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THIS MONTH IN RURAL ALABAMA

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Lowery Offers Cotton Improvement Suggestions

By J. C. LOWERY
Extension Agronomist

WITH the approach of another cotton ginning season the quality of the Alabama cotton crop will again become a question mark in the minds of the trade.

For many years the Alabama crop has been known far and wide for its inferior staple. This situation has been greatly improved and the State has largely regained its reputation of years ago for good cotton. The cotton farmers however, as well as the permanence of this improvement, The State had the highest per cent of 15½-inch and longer, in 1938 than in any other year. This may have been due partially to very favorable weather.

The better staple varieties such as DPL and Silene are being grown extensively in north Alabama, Clewett, Cook 144, and Dixie-Triumph in south Alabama. Thousands of farmers obtain a few seed cotton from two from the breeders to plant seed patches to maintain the purity of their crop.

Cotton is being bought on the basis of staple length as well as grade and bale weight in many local markets. A few years ago staple length was an unknown term on most local markets. With the greatly improved situation with Alabama cotton it is important

that every effort be put forth to maintain not only the present quality, but to improve it further. Several things that will help this current season and in 1940 also. These are:

Pick cotton promptly but not while wet or green.

Store seed cotton in dry place and store frequently to prevent heating.

Do not gin wet or dew-damp cotton.

Dump rolls, clean gin, and catch planting seed at break.

Average grain days for those growing cotton are 120 to 130, pure bred seed unless the company is a 100 per cent one variety community.

Do not permit cotton of good staple to be ginned in mixing with cotton of short staple varieties.

Store planting seed in dry building and do not permit them to heat. Many of the bad stands complained about are due to waiting until after October 15 to sow them. Second, oats should be treated for smut. This is a simple and inexpensive process. Third, oats should be treated with the Soil Conservation Association to terrace his entire farm with power tiller.

The oat crop may be grazed up until it is too late to apply the nitrogen, providing it is not too wet.

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DALE HOG SALES

(Continued from page 1)

Association year runs from December to December) the members of the association meet to study business of the past year and to elect the usual officers of the association and a weightier and grader.

On sale days the members begin to bring hogs about 6 o'clock in the morning and continue to bring them in until two o'clock. Each hog is checked over for any blemishes and then the association. It is his membership dues. The regulars are graded and at one o'clock are auctioned to the highest bidder. The producer goes to the Secretary, gets an order on the bank and takes his money before him the same day.

Here is what the sales have meant to Dale County:

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It will be noted that although more hogs were sold in 1939 than in 1937 farmers received less money. This is due to a lower price for hogs, says W. D. Thomas, county agent.

Some cattle have been sold on the market, but not many. Thus, Thomas believes that within two or three years as more farmers begin to plant peanut hay with beef cattle there will be a dependable market built up for cattle as well as for pigs.

Cattle sales are scattered after Dale County's are now being held in Monroe, Coffee, Pike, Geneva, Talladega, Conecuh, Sumter, Calhoun, Covington, Houston, and other counties. Wilcox County farmers will begin a sale soon and still other counties are making plans to hold sales in the near future.

The best general safety record in 50 years was established by the railroads of the United States in 1938. The number of train accidents, as compared with the number of miles run by trains, was the lowest on record.

Better Sirup

Want to have better sirup to go with those hot biscuits on cold winter mornings?

It's possible to make Alabama sirup and sugar sirup much better by some methods being adopted in many counties of the State. M. D. Harman, specialist in sirup and sirup products of the Alabama Extension Service, says there are possibilities of not only making sirup better for the Alabama folks who grow their own cane or sorghum but that commercial possibilities for sirup made by the new methods are bright.

Mr. Harman has just issued a leaflet on the new methods in sugar sirup.

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Oats Make Good Livestock Feed

A LIMITED cotton acreage and a low price make it imperative for farmers to produce feed and food crops opposite to these new measures and the administration. His attitude was that nothing was sound in the May block), and within the few days the company expected to have a full corps of representatives from all the states of the South.

The new company is a relatively new stock company, has met all requirements of the State insurance laws, and has full authority to do business throughout the country.

Some Alabama legislators are delegation's loyalty accounted for the unusually large number of individuals from State whom Roosevelt proposed to important Federal jobs.

President Roosevelt sent the legislature a special message on the Supreme Court.

The President called Com. Senator Smith to the Safety Board.

Leon McCord of Montgomery became a judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

Sen. Senator Claude Pepper of Florida was selected post for Supreme Court.

The President appointed James W. Clegg, of Tallahassee, to the Supreme Court.

Major measures passed—Defense

appropriations—\$2,000,000,000,

relief—\$1,000,000,000, and

expeditionary forces.

Senate approved Social Security Act.

House bill carried over.

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HOW TO BE HAPPY

All want to be happy. And, as a matter of fact, all may be happy. Happiness is a condition of the individual mind and heart and not a condition of our surroundings.

We really happen on these two conditions of happiness. They may not all be true, and they do not include all the true rules, but they are worth thinking about.

1. Live a simple life. Simple things are better than complex.

2. Spend less than you earn. Avoid extravagance.

3. Think constructively. Store your thoughts well.

4. See the other person's viewpoint. Want everything your own way.

5. Be grateful. Be glad for the privilege of life and work.

6. Make friends. Make a habit of making and good-will.

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10. Live one day at a time. Make the most of today.

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There are not nearly so many failures in life as there are in the field. And failure in no other field is so deplorable as this. Failure here means that we are not up to the mark, and for others. You ought to yourself and loved ones to be happy. Make that your first aim in life. It will lead you to success, life, eternal life—eternal life.

ATHLETES REFUSE ALCOHOL

Alabama boys and girls who wish to be physically strong, and especially those who aspire to excellence in sports and athletic events, will be interested in what the great athletes and top-ranking sportsmen think about alcohol beverages.

Conrad Mack, famous bas-ball manager, has said: "I will not bother with the athletes who drink, and the game requires quick thinking and keen brains."

Helen Wills Moody, tennis champion, has said that "the person who says that 'he cocktail glass of beer does not make any difference in one's eye, coordination, and balance IS WRONG!"

Kathy Stockett, famous Notre Dame coach, prohibited liquor to his players.

Glenn Cunningham, the greatest individual swimmer in the world, frankly that I am absolutely a total abstainer. I know of nothing more important than to be healthy, moral and physical well-being than the use of alcohol beverages.

Anyone who uses alcoholic beverages is losing his ability, no matter what he does.

Alonso Alouza, star of the greatest football coaches of all time, has said: "I do not believe, nor do I drink, and I am sure men believe in the use of alcohol beverages. I was a member of the coaching staff of the Olympic team, and I am sure that the forbid them. These men were not to drink anything but water, and the ones who were ahead of us all the time were the British athletes, and they did not drink."

When Tony Galento fought Joe Louis recently, it was been that put Tony out of the fight more than the punch he got from Joe.

Frederick Treves said of a force made of British soldiers during the Paris War: "The British drinkers dropped out just as clearly as if they had been labeled."

Larry Astor said not long ago:

"When I am in good form, I want to know it. I don't want my brain muddled with alcohol."

Certainly, sportsmen and their pleasures in sports and games require strength and skill, wants to taste the enjoyments of those pleasures.

Alone, Charles Lindbergh had flown to Paris and become the toast of the whole world, newspapers quoted him as refusing al-

TWO CHINESE STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

By DOROTHY NEWTON
UNIVERSITY, Ala.—Two young students have come a long way to this school at the University of Alabama, from Ningpo, Canton, China, but they are enthusiastic about the sunshines of living in Alabama.

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DO YOU IMPOSE ON YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS BY ASKING THEM TO SAVE A PAPER FOR YOU? . . .

County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

SOIL BUILDING ALLOWANCES AND PRACTICES, '39 PROGRAM

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HANOLD L. HEDGREN, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute

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Lesson for August 13

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ELISHA: A LIFE OF HELPFULNESS

LESSON TEXT—King 5:10-14,
GOLDEN TEXT—King 5:15
Another—Ephesians 4:32.

USE JUDGMENT IN BUYING CLOTH, SPECIALIST URGES

AUBURN, Ala.—Have they announced the August "White Sale" at your favorite clothing store yet? They will probably hold one and it will be to the housewife's advantage to have a home management specialist of the Alabama Extension Service, to know how to look for to get the best bargains.

Homeowners the State over will be interested in the articles offered during the August white sale. A few are suggested by Miss Pickens who will help in the selection of cotton goods.

Eliza, a widow, who lives with her son, a boy of 12, in a small town in the United States, has come a long way to this country to attend school at the University of Michigan. She had come to obtain her master's degree in engineering. Her cousin, Charles, wanted her to come so that she could teach when she returned to China.

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PINE LEVEL NEWS

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Glad to have Mr. Lomie Spurin visiting in our community.

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J. B. Clark and family and

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan is at home again after a pleasant visit with friends at Elba.

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Late in the evening the guests were served delightful refreshments at the ice cream parlor.

Invited to Dorothy Murphy's home on Wednesday evening, Mrs. O'Pell, Eddie Chapman, Mrs. Jane Rainer of Birmingham, An-

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MRS. RAYBORN PASSES

Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Raybourn, age 75, who passed away at her home in Green-

shaw County following a short illness of heart trouble, were held Monday afternoon at Pine Level Church, under Rev. Jack Mitchell who conducted the services.

Surviving is son, W. J. Raybourn.

Burial was in Pine Level Cemetery with Bonneau-Jeter in charge of arrangements.

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PARENTS URGED TO HAVE SCHOOL CHILDREN EXAMINED

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